

Gettysburg Address Reenactment collection S1439

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Indianapolis Civil War Round Table.
Creator	New Birth of Freedom Society.
Title	Gettysburg Address Reenactment collection
Date	1980
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Administrative History

The Gettysburg Address Reenactment was performed at the Indiana State Capitol in Indianapolis, Indiana on November 19, 1980. Members of the Indianapolis Civil War Round Table and the New Birth of Freedom Society, formed in 1980, sponsored the reenactment. Elbert L. Watson was the General Chairman of the reenactment committee of eleven people. John "Scotty" Selch portrayed Maryland Governor Augustus Bradford in the performance.

The Indianapolis Civil War Round Table, an organization of amateur and professional historians from Central Indiana with an interest in the American Civil War. was founded by Alan Nolan, Harry Grube and Rudolf Haerle in 1955.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes correspondence pertaining to the Gettysburg Address Reenactment performed at the Indiana State Capitol in Indianapolis on November 19, 1980. The program entitled "A New Birth of Freedom," which includes pictures of the participants in costume, is also available in the collection.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from John "Scotty" Selch on 1980/11/21.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2014/05/14 by Nikki Stoddard Schofield. EAD finding aid created 2014/05/14 by Nikki Stoddard Schofield. EAD finding aid revised 2015/07/25 by Brittany Kropf.

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Programs

Geographic Name(s)

- Indianapolis (Ind.)
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865

Personal Name(s)

- Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865--Gettysburg address

Subject(s)

- Correspondence
- Historical reenactments--United States
- Indiana State Capitol (Indianapolis, Ind.)